

South West Region

DORSET

Christchurch

2/809 (C.19.F010)

SY 15739331

ROYALTY FISHERY HOUSE, AVON BUILDINGS, CHRISTCHURCH*Royalty Fishery House, Avon Buildings, Christchurch*

ASI Heritage Consultants Warminster : ASI Heritage Consultants, 2002, 13pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: ASI Heritage Consultants

No artefacts of archaeological significance were discovered. [Au(adp)]

North Dorset

2/810 (C.19.J001)

ST 85901227

8 LOVE LANE, SHAFTSBURY*Shaftesbury, 8 Love Lane*

Hewitt, L Dorchester : Proceedings of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society, 2003, 124pp, refs

Work undertaken by: Bournemouth University

An archaeological evaluation was carried out on a site that was potentially situated within the supposed limits of the 9th century Saxon burn. No Saxon archaeology was identified and only evidence of a unit of land used as garden allotments with modern disturbances was identified. Sherds of 19th/20th century Verwood wares and flowerpot fabrics were found. [Sec (abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO

2/811 (C.19.F015)

SY 81309690

BEECHES BUILDINGS, GOULDS FARM, MILBORNE ST ANDREW*Beeches Buildings, Goulds Farm, Milborne St Andrew*

Tatler, S & Bellamy, P Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2002, 11pp, colour pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

The site lay within an area of medieval strip lynchets, which had been severely damaged by ploughing. The remains of a very shallow ditch, as well as an old field boundary, were discovered. The potential for other archaeological remains was low. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

2/812 (C.19.F013)

ST 63841630

DIGBY ROAD, SHERBORNE*Former Saunders' Garage, Sherborne*

Oakey, N : Niall Oakey, 2002, 31pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Niall Oakey

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Much of the site was occupied by stables built in the late 1860s. Earlier activity seemed limited. Post-medieval pottery was found, but evidence relating to the nearby Workhouse was scant. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

2/813 (C.19.F005)

ST 87462260

LAND ADJACENT TO "GREENACRES", SALISBURY ROAD, SHAFTESBURY

Land Adjacent to "Greenacres", Salisbury Road, Shaftesbury

Robinson, S, Laidlaw, M & Valentin, J Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2002, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

A consistent sequence of layers was identified in the majority of trenches. No archaeological finds, features or deposits were present, except a small quantity of artefacts from prehistoric to modern date. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO, PM, PR

2/814 (C.19.F006)

ST 90450955

MANOR FARM, CHURCH ROAD, PIMPERNE

Manor Farm, Church Road, Pimperne, Dorset

Adam, N & Valentin, J Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2002, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

A probable medieval ditch, as well as evidence for two brick-built structures shown on a map of 1923 were found. A flint foundation for a boundary wall, shown on a map of 1814, was also recovered. Deep redeposited soils were present on some areas, whilst in others extensive modern truncation appeared to have taken place. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, MO, PM

2/815 (C.19.F003)

ST 80802290

MILTON ABBAS

Proposed School at Milton Abbas, Dorset

Roberts, M Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2002, 5pp, figs, tabs
Work undertaken by: Wessex Archaeology

The evaluation was carried out in advance of the building of a new primary school. Five trenches were placed, but no trace of the barrow recorded by the SMR was found. No other archaeological features were discovered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: BA

2/816 (C.19.F011)

ST 91300740

SNOW'S DOWN, BLANDFORD CAMP

Snow's Down, Blandford Camp. Archaeological Evaluation

ASI Heritage Consultants Warminster : ASI Heritage Consultants, 2002, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs
Work undertaken by: ASI Heritage Consultants

Investigations in advance of a reservoir extension revealed no archaeological evidence. [Au(abr)]

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Purbeck

2/817 (C.19.F004)

SY 92078742

22 WEST WALLS, WAREHAM*Proposed Development on Land at 22 West Walls, Wareham*

Robinson, S Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2002, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

No archaeological features or structures were present, although a layer of soil immediately above the natural subsoil may have indicated that medieval settlement or industrial activity had occurred in the vicinity. [Au(abr)]

2/818 (C.19.F017)

SY 89268774

BINNEGAR QUARRY, EAST STOKE*Binnegar Quarry, East Stoke, Dorset*

Adam, N & Valentin, J Hindon : AC archaeology, 2002, 12pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

The work was commissioned in order to rationalise current mineral workings. Nine trenches were excavated, with one cutting the ditch of the heavily plough-damaged barrow. Except for this trench, no archaeological finds, features or deposits were recovered, and it was ascertained that the anomalies identified in the geophysical survey were natural variations in the geology. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: BA

2/819 (C.19.F008)

SY 92328725

LAND TO THE REAR OF 10-10A SOUTH STREET, WAREHAM*Land to the Rear of 10-10a South Street, Wareham, Dorset*

Adam, N, Valentin, J & Laidlaw, M Chicklade : AC archaeology, 2002, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

Post-medieval and later finds were recovered, as well as demolition rubble and probable 19th-20th century brick building. No other archaeological finds were recovered. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MO, PM

2/820 (C.19.F016)

SY 92378725

THE TOWN LIBRARY, WAREHAM*The Town Library, Wareham, Dorset. An Archaeological Evaluation*

Leverett, M Bath : Bath Archaeological Trust, 2002, 54pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Bath Archaeological Trust

The evaluation demonstrated that remains from the medieval and post-medieval periods lay within the study area. The potential for remains varied across the site, with the possibility of pre-conquest remains in the area on the upper gravel terrace. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM

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2/821 (C.19.F012)

ST 47200660

MOHUN HOUSE, CHURCH HILL, SOUTH PERROTT***Proposed Extension to Mohun House, Church Hill, South Perrott***

Oakey, N : Niall Oakey, 2002, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Niall Oakey

The site lay immediately north of extant earthworks associated with Mohun Castle. Quarried rubble was discovered, alongside 18th century pottery. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

2/822 (C.19.F001)

SY 71708450

OSMINGTON WHITE HORSE***Osmington White Horse, Osmington Parish, Dorset. Results of Archaeological Evaluation***

Valentin, J Hindon : AC archaeology, 2002, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

Eight trial pits were excavated in the scheduled area, six within the monument and two outside. The results indicated that the original exposed surface would have been the underlying weathered natural bedrock, now revealed to be Purbeck limestone and not chalk as previously thought. A probable prehistoric feature of uncertain function was recorded upslope of the monument. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM

2/823 (C.19.F007)

SY 67559315

THE COUNTY REPAIR DEPOT, WANCHARD LANE, CHARMINSTER***Proposed extension to the County Repair Depot, Wanchard Lane, Charminster***

Adam, N, Valentin, J & Laidlaw, M Hindon : AC archaeology, 2002, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

Nine trenches were placed, some targeting anomalies identified by an earlier geophysical survey, others to provide representative coverage. Except for small quantities of prehistoric, Roman and post-medieval finds from the topsoil, no archaeological features were discovered. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, PR, RO

Weymouth and Portland

2/824 (C.19.F018)

SY 68307000

LAND OFF SWEETHILL ROAD, SOUTHWELL, PORTLAND***Land off Sweethill Road, Southwell, Portland. Archaeological Evaluation***

Bellamy, P & Best, J E Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2002, 20pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

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The evaluation revealed data on the medieval and post-medieval land use of the area. During the medieval period, the whole of the site was in open fields, with the eastern half enclosed in the late 18th century. Prehistoric flint scatters were found in the southern part of the site, as well as pottery from the early Iron Age until the post-medieval period. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: IA, MD, ME, NE, PM

2/825 (C.19.F019)

SY 67357829

LANSDOWNE VILLA, WEYMOUTH

Lansdowne Villa, Lansdowne Square, Rodwell, Weymouth

Tatler, S Dorchester : Terrain Archaeology, 2002, 3pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Terrain Archaeology

No archaeological finds were recovered. [Au(abr)]

Wimborne

2/826 (C.19.F020)

SZ 00129895

LAKE FARM, WIMBORNE

Lake Farm, Wimborne, Dorset

Adam, N & Valentin, J Hindon : AC archaeology, 2002, 11pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

Four test-pits were hand-excavated. Two of these pits revealed located features or deposits of probable Romano-British date, which, based on earlier discoveries, may have been quarry pits for aggregate used in the construction of roads within the fort, which forms the Scheduled Ancient Monument. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: RO

2/827 (C.19.F009)

SU 02401000

LAND AT NEW BARN FARM, KNOWLTON

Land at New Barn Farm, Knowlton, Near Wimborne

Robinson, S & Valentin, J Hindon : AC archaeology, 2002, 6pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: AC archaeology

Evidence for archaeological activity was not found, despite the proximity to the prehistoric henge monuments. It was accepted, however, that trench placement may have been responsible for the paucity of artefacts. The absence of any truncation was a positive indicator that any archaeology should have survived. [Au(adp)]

2/828 (C.19.F014)

SU 00950017

LAND AT THE REAR OF 24 WEST BOROUGH, WIMBORNE MINSTER

Land at the Rear of 24 West Borough, Wimborne Minster, Dorset

Oakey, N : Niall Oakey, 2002, 17pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Niall Oakey

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No evidence was recovered to indicate the presence of buildings or settlement on the site, but three pieces of redeposited worked flint suggested prehistoric activity. The presence of medieval pottery supports documentary evidence of a "new borough", established in the early 13th century. [Au(adp)]

Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, PR, UD